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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Akio KATSUBE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3726  
Application No.: 09/689,774 ) Examiner: Eric B. Compton  
Filed: October 13, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 8104  
For: HOLDING JIG FOR ELECTRONIC )  
PARTS, HOLDING METHOD )  
THEREFOR, AND MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC PARTS )

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 12, 2003

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/ 1 sheet
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					
<b>0.00</b>					

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figure 7 shown in red ink on the accompanying sheet.

Upon approval of this Request, the changes will be implemented by the submission of corrected drawings.

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